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Nothing More Known as
to Cause of Maine
Disaster.

STATEMENT BY MR. LONG
Havana Dispatches Show 135 Bodies
Have Been Recovered.

VIZCAYA ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.
Divers Refused Permission to Carry on
Their Work—Praise For Captain Sig-
bee—Summary Showing Results of
the Tragedy in Havana Harbor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The feature of yesterday at the navy department was the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency that came to the notice of the officials as requiring attention and in every case contradicted. So formidable has grown the disaster that at the close of office hours Secretary Long was induced to make the following statement as the easiest manner of disposing of all these stories.

"Really no information has been received since Captain Sigbee's first dispatch adding to our knowledge of the disaster. All we know is that the Maine blew up. There is abundant room for speculation of all sorts, but no conclusion can be arrived at until an examination has been made by the divers and more facts obtained. It is a simple fact to say that such a thing might happen by design or it might happen by accident. As yet there is no indication of design. Therefore my impression has been all along, and I rather think the general opinion preponderates in the same direction, that it must have been accidental.

"At the cabinet meeting today the matter was not discussed, except as any body of men talk about an event of that kind, and most of that talk related to the terrible loss of life and to expressions of sympathy for the sufferers.

"It certainly was a very kind thought in the president to send flowers to the families of Captain Sigbee, of Executive Officer Wainwright and of the lost seamen whose residences are in Washington.

"You may say absolutely that there has been no secret cabinet meeting; that nothing has taken place in cabinet that the public have not been informed about; that the whole policy of this department has been to give the public all the dispatches; that the department has no more knowledge on the subject of the cause of the disaster or even of the circumstances attending it than have the public, and that the report which was to the effect that Captain Sigbee had warned the department that the Maine was in danger from submarine mines or torpedoes is utterly without foundation, no such report ever having been received from him or from anybody else."

The secretary also denied briefly and comprehensively wild rumors that he had requested the chief of police of New York to guard the Vizcaya and that he had selected Constructor Bowles to go to Havana and raise the Maine. The last work of the day for him was to consult the representatives of the wrecking companies who probably will have charge of this work and endeavor to arrange for both of them to work together so as to secure the use of each peculiar plant and to save time.

The secretary, when asked what was the department's estimate of the conduct of Captain Sigbee in the terrible situation in which he had been placed, replied:

"I think I express the feeling of the president, as well as my own, when I say that Captain Sigbee has conducted himself as an officer of our navy should. He was the last to leave his ship when she went down. His dispatch to me that night was so complete that since then I have thought of no question of fact to ask him which is essential to the situation and which he could answer which is not covered by that dispatch. Its tone, too, is that of a discreet and level headed man, who realized the impression any word from him at that time would have on the public mind. Nothing is harder than for a naval officer to lose his ship, so that I have great sympathy for him. I await with confidence further reports."

The navy department has compiled the following summary showing the total results of the Maine disaster, from all available official information up to the close of the department last night: "Total officers and men on board Maine, 355; total officers, 26; total men, 329; total officers saved, 24; total men saved, 76; total officers lost, 2; total men lost, 246; total officers injured, none; total men injured, 57; doubtful (men), 7.

"The seven men appearing as doubtful probably represent that number or less whose lives have been saved, but who cannot be identified at present on account of errors in the transmission of telegrams. The 57 appearing as injured are included in the 76 appearing as saved. Two men reported as having died in hospitals are included in the total of 246 appearing above as having been lost."

Late in the day Captain Sigbee telegraphed as follows: "So far 125 have been buried. Identification very difficult. Will wire names of identified later. In regard to telegram (of inquiry) yesterday, cannot furnish further information. Names read: A. Hallen, William Anderson, A. Johnston, Henry Williams, who was cabin cook.

and James Moriniere. Senet's name wired by mistake." The answer as to names was due to the navy department's doubts as to initials, etc.

During the day the department was in receipt of a number of telegrams from different parts of the country asking, in behalf of relatives of the dead sailors, that their remains be brought back to the United States for interment. Among them were queries from friends of the two officers, Merritt and Jenkins. The department forwarded these to Captain Sigbee, whose reply was that the officers' bodies have not been found; that as to many others identification is not possible and throwing great doubt upon the practicability of taking any of the remains away from Havana.

The miniature United States flag on the model of the battleship Maine in the main corridor of the navy department was lowered to half mast during the day by direction of the secretary of the navy. The handsome model has been a center of interest for the throngs at the department within recent days, and the several flags have continued to fly at the mastheads in apparent irony of the actual condition of the Maine.

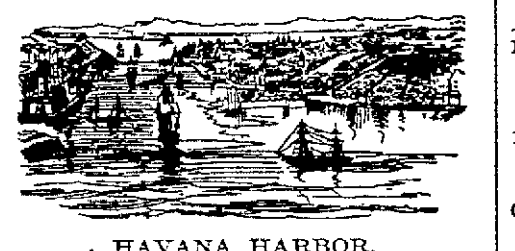
MORE BODIES FOUND.
Havana Harbor Yields Many Victims of the Great Explosion.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—One hundred and thirty-five bodies have now been recovered. Among those identified whose names have not been already called are those of Carlton Jencks, Flynn (Michael or Patrick), Francis Phillips, Noble T. Mudd, Thomas J. Jones, Francis J. McNiece, Barry (John P. or Lewis L.), Charles Curran, Patrick Hughes, William Donoghue, Frank Sutton, Daniel Price, Henry Gross, Charles F. Just, Daniel J. Boyle, William J. Horn, Joseph Scully, James T. League, Trubie Finch, Thomas J. Hart, Walter Sellers, Charles Franke and Fisher (Frank or A. J.).

Alfred J. Holland died at the military hospital yesterday. There remain at the San Ambrosio William Mattison, Francis D. Cahill, Frederick C. Holzer and James W. Allen, still in a serious condition, but better than they were. George W. Koebeler, John Heffron and Jeremiah Shea are somewhat improved. Dr. Haas does not despair of saving them all. Francis Cahill, in spite of his serious condition, embraced the correspondent and asked to have a cigar lighted. The bishop of Havana telephoned Chaplain Chidwick a license to bear the confessions of our poor sailors. None have complained. On the contrary, all have expressed themselves as satisfied with the assistance rendered them in the circumstances.

Shortly after the disaster Captain Sigbee requested Admiral Manterola to station boats around the wreck so as to prevent any one from approaching it without official leave. As a result, only those with special permits are allowed to get near the wreck. Captain Sigbee himself, going in the early morning after the explosion to the scene of the disaster, was warned off, not being recognized, and was obliged to return and get a formal permit from the naval authorities.

Admiral Manterola refuses to allow the divers sent here by American newspapers to make any investigation near the wreck, at least until Captain Sigbee shall have finished his official investigation. Yesterday morning Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, Lieutenant Helman and Chief Engineer Howell went with divers to search for the bodies of Lieutenant Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Merritt, but the



HAVANA HARBOR.

guards would not allow them to make the search, and they returned to the consulate and lodged a formal complaint with Consul General Lee.

However, the agreement reached between Captain Sigbee and General Blanco was that the American commander is to be allowed to use any divers, even the divers sent here by the American newspapers, in his official investigation. Captain Sigbee and the commander of the Fern, accompanied by General Lee, visited the captain general and had a conference, at which it was decided that the American press divers should not be allowed to go inside the wreck, though any diver appointed by Captain Sigbee is to have full liberty of movement. The government has wired to Washington requesting permission for Spanish official divers to examine the wreck outside and inside.

The Mangrove sailed last evening for Key West with Edward Mattson, B. R. Wilber, J. C. White, Daniel Cronin, John Coffey, J. H. Blover, Alfred Hernes, James Rowe, Charles Pilker and William McGuinness. Two more of the wounded sailors died yesterday morning.

Captain W. T. Sampson of the United States battleship Iowa and chief of the board of inquiry is expected here. The tug G. W. Childs has arrived. A revolting incident of the day has been the presence of vultures wheeling in the air above the wreck.

Havana still mourns with the American people. Since the funeral ceremonies the city has removed the outward signs of grief, but the work of succoring the living and caring for the dead whose bodies are recovered proceeds unremittingly. Every care is shown the survivors. Captain General Blanco and the officials continue to co-operate with Captain Sigbee and Consul General Lee. The messages received from Spain and the United States showing that the action of the Havana authorities is appreciated give satisfaction to the officers, who are making further efforts to ameliorate the condition of the survivors.

There is sincere regret that circumstances make it impossible to meet the

wishes of friends who desire that the remains of their loved ones shall be sent home for burial, but in cases where the officers of the Maine deem it practicable the necessary facilities will be afforded. The feeling of the community is that social functions would be out of place at a time of such mourning, and these will be suspended for the present.

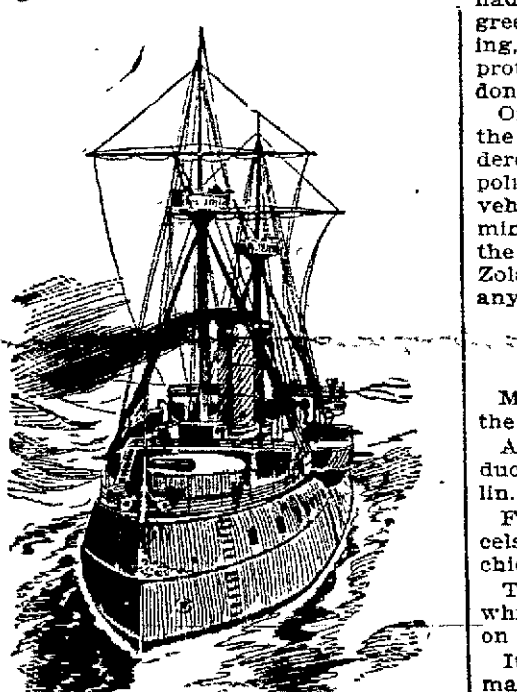
THE VIZCAYA ARRIVES.
Big Spanish Cruiser Within Gunshot of New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Spanish armored cruiser Vizcaya anchored three miles off the Sandy Hook lightship late yesterday afternoon. She is now in the harbor. All on board are well. Officers and men of the Spanish war vessel first heard of the terrible disaster to the battleship Maine from newspaper tugs, which ran under the Vizcaya's guns and gave Captain Eulate the news from Havana.

Extraordinary care has been taken to insure the safety of the Vizcaya while she is at this port. The local police and marines on government tugs will guard the warship day and night, and no unauthorized person will be allowed to approach the vessel, much less go on board.

The Vizcaya is an armored cruiser, but is equal to a second class battleship, and she is one of the best ships in the Spanish navy. Her displacement is 7,000 tons, and she measures 340 feet long, 65 feet beam and has a draft of 21 feet 6 inches. Her hull is built of mild steel and well subdivided with double bottom and bulkheads. Her armor belt is 12 inches thick below the water line to the depth of 4 feet and 18 inches above. Her two barbettes turrets, each containing an 11-inch breech-loading rifle, are of compound armor 10 1/2 inches thick.

She has two sets of engines of triple expansion vertical type, which drive two screws, which under natural draft develop 9,000 horsepower, and under forced draft 13,000, with which she is designed to make 18 and 20 knots respectively.



SPANISH CRUISER VIZCAYA.
spectively, and she is credited with having made 21 knots. Her normal coal capacity is 1,200 tons. She has a complete pumping and ventilating equipment and is lighted with 460 incandescent electric lamps. She has also three search lights, each of 20,000 candle power. Her complement is 500. She was built by Sir Charles Palmer's Anglo-Spanish company, at Bilbao, in 1891 and cost \$3,000,000.

HAS NOT HURT TRADE.
Dun's Review Says the Maine Disaster Has Affected Business Little.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The dreadful disaster to the Maine, much as it has affected all hearts, has not much affected business. Only in the stock market, where there was selling Wednesday by speculators on thin margins, but in no other speculative market, was an effect felt, nor in general business. Nothing has occurred to check the increase in production or in working force.

The proposal of a general strike in cotton mills to support the New Bedford strikers does not thus far seem likely to meet much response. An advance of 10 per cent in wages by some Gogebic mines is expected to be general throughout the lake region, excepting the Mesabi district, and prices of ore from the other ranges this year have been advanced 15 per cent, with an allotment of 6,000,000 tons outside Carnegie mines, which betokens an output much the largest ever known.

Wheat has advanced, and cotton held its advance, money markets are untroubled, merchandise exports exceeded imports in January by over \$7,000,000 and in the past six months by \$360,000,000, the customs and internal revenue in 17 days of February are more than \$2,300,000 larger than in the same part of January, and the \$3,500,000 imports of gold in January are already exceeded this month.

Failures for the week have been 295 in the United States, against 303 last year, and 35 in Canada, against 58 last year.

Woodford Thanks Sagasta.
MADRID, Feb. 19.—An official note with reference to the cabinet council says Senor Sagasta, the premier, intimated that he had received a visit from United States Minister Woodford, the object of which was to express thanks for the demonstrations of sympathy on the part of Spain toward the United States, as well as on behalf of the United States minister in his personal capacity.

Senor Sagasta, the official note continues, conveyed to the cabinet the favorable impressions he had received from the United States minister as to the satisfactory termination of the De Lome incident and as to the existing relations between the two nations. Senor Bullon, the foreign minister al-

so announced that he had received a visit from United States Minister Woodford and a letter containing an expression of official and personal thanks for Spanish expressions of sympathy.

Says There Were Lots of Torpedoes.
BOSTON, Feb. 19.—W. M. Connell, at present a resident of Roxbury, but who for some years resided at Key West and made occasional visits to Havana, states that it is a matter of common knowledge that the harbor of Havana contains a number of torpedoes, placed there as a means of defense against the enemies of Spain. Steamers coming into the harbor are obliged to take a pilot from Morro castle to their anchorage so as to avoid all chance of being blown up by fouling a sunken torpedo.

Hopes There Will Not Be War.
PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Temps last evening, commenting upon the loss of the Maine, says: "It will be ever regrettable if the relations between Spain and the United States are ruptured at a moment they can and ought to come to an understanding on the basis of autonomy." Continuing, The Temps expresses the hope that the two governments will "succeed in bridling the jingoes and maintaining their respective policies through thick and thin."

Have Postponed Their Ball.
BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Owing to the loss of the battleship Maine, the American colony here has decided to postpone the ball which was to be given in celebration of Washington's birthday.

TRIED TO LYNCH ZOLA.
Immense Mob Makes a Rush For His Carriage and Gives Battle to Police.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—There were riotous proceedings after the adjournment of the assizes court yesterday, and M. Zola narrowly escaped being lynched by the mob outside.

M. Zola left the Palace of Justice at 6:30 p. m., and immediately after he had emerged from the building he was greeted with a storm of hisses and booing, and the authorities were obliged to protect his carriage with a double cordon of police.

On reaching the St. Michael bridge the mob made a determined and murderous rush for the carriage, but the police threw themselves between the vehicle and the mob, and a series of miniature battles ensued. Ultimately the police drove the mob back, and M. Zola was enabled to proceed without any further molestation.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. T. Trevor's horse Wild Night won the Waterloo cup at Liverpool.

Anton Seidl has been offered the conductorship of the Royal opera at Berlin.

Four men were lost on the barge Excelsior, which went down off Handkerchief shoal, Cape Cod.

The British battleship Victorious, which went ashore at Port Said, Egypt, on Feb. 14, has been floated.

It will probably never be known how many passengers perished on the Clara Nevada off the coast of Alaska.

The appointment of Count Cassini as ambassador to the United States has been gazetted at St. Petersburg.

It was reported in Paris that if chosen governor of Crete Prince George of Greece would renounce his right to the Greek throne.

One hundred and ten bodies have been taken from the colliery at Boschum, Prussia, which was destroyed by an explosion of fire damp.

At the trial of Sheriff Martin a number of witnesses were examined yesterday, but few of them told any new facts concerning the shooting at Latimer.

A movement has been set afoot in this country for the erection in Paris of a monument to General Lafayette, to be dedicated during the Paris exposition.

American Consul Wounded.

LISBON, Feb. 19.—The Portuguese newspapers are making a great fuss over the proceedings of the American consul in the Azores, who is now visiting here, who, after going to various cafes, entered into an altercation with his cab driver about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. The police had to intervene. The consul, who received a wound in the head, was taken to the police headquarters, from which he was released later at the request of the United States consul here. The newspapers ask if the incident will lead to an "exchange of explanations" between the cabinets at Lisbon and Washington.

Wants Duty on American Horses Increased.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—In the chamber of deputies, in the course of the discussion on the agricultural budget, Count de Saint-Quentin, deputy for Caen, protested against the administration of the government stud farms importing American horses. He urged that the duties on American horses should be increased, arguing that at present these represented only 3 per cent of their value. M. Meilne, the premier, announced that the government would appoint a commission to study the question.

The Fall River Strike Over.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 19.—The special general meeting of the Spinners' union last night was to consider the King Philip mill strike. A strong sentiment was in favor of a continuance in opposition to the new schedule, but a majority upon voting favored ending the strike. It was therefore voted to return to work Monday morning. All the other help shut out by the strike will probably go back to work Monday. The spinners have collected \$450 for New Bedford.

Wife Murderer Executed.

BLAKELEY, Ga., Feb. 19.—Christopher Columbus Luby was hanged here yesterday for murdering his wife on the night of April 8, 1894.

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TELEPHONE CALL 56.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

How Elephant Tobie Enjoyed His
Long Sea Voyage.

There has lately been installed at the
zoological garden of the Jardin des
Plantes in Paris, a famous guest. His
name is Tobie and he is an elephant six
years old, which has been presented to
the president of the French republic
by Menelik, negus or king of Abyssinia.

Tobie was brought from Abyssinia on
the French steamship Ava, on the deck



A SELF-WILLED ELEPHANT.

of which a sort of wooden box stall had
been constructed for his accommodation.
Though this case was entirely
comfortable, Tobie did not like it. Wait-
ing until no one was near, he put his
shoulder against the side of the box
and pushed it flat on the deck. Then he
made his way down the companionway
and suddenly appeared, to the conster-
nation of all who were there, in the
saloon of the first-class passenger. He
was dragged out and placed in a newly
constructed cage on the deck.

But the very next day he upset the
new cage and, taking a look at the
ocean, he made his way to the galleys,
where dinner was being prepared.
Here he proceeded to help himself to
all the salads and vegetables in sight.

This time a cage was built so solidly
that Tobie could not break it down. He
was compelled to stay in it until the
ship arrived at Marseilles. Here it was
necessary to take him off by means of
stout belts around his body and a der-
rick.

MOCKING-BIRD COURT.

Butcher Bird Was Found Guilty and
Executed Promptly.

While out in an orange grove the other
day John Jones, of Sanford, Fla.,
was attracted by the twittering of a
large number of mocking birds and
others around a thicket in the lower
part of the grove. Proceeding cautiously,
he was enabled to get close to the
assembly of birds without exciting at-
tention or causing them any alarm.
Peering through a thicket, he beheld
a dozen or more mocking birds that
were arranged in a half circle, all twit-
tering and talking as if they were hold-
ing a council of war or a political meet-
ing. In the center lay a big butcher
bird, its brown plumage bespattered
with blood, while one wing hung help-
less down by its side. On each side was
a mocking bird holding the wing of
the prisoner, for so it seemed to be, in
its bill. The butcher bird, by the way
is a deadly enemy of the mocking bird
and many others. It is a vicious, sav-
age, bloodthirsty little wretch, always
fighting, and it has the most cruel way
of securing its food.

It would seem that the mocking birds
had combined and caught one of their
enemies and proposed to deal summary
vengeance. For several minutes the
mocking birds twittered, some angrily
some noisily and others more quietly
as if engaged in a very grave discussion
as to what should be done with the
butcher bird before them. The latter
lay in the grasp of its enemies, its
wings, undaunted eyes roving from
side to side, as if seeking to escape.
Just as the final conclusion seemed to
be reached it made a plunge to get
away, but the mocking birds were vig-
ilant, and they held on to it.

At the signal the mocking birds all
pitched forward, fiercely attacking the
heartless butcher bird. The latter
fought fiercely, but he was overpow-
ered, and in a few moments he was
literally picked to pieces. Its feathers
were scattered on all sides, and soon
nothing was left but the bloody car-
cass. Three of the mocking birds
pushed it off the stump and the other
brought a few twigs, which they cast
over it, showing that they would deign
to bury the body of their enemy.—Chi-
cago Chronicle.

PUZZLE PICTURE FOR BRIGHT GIRLS AND BOYS.



One Knight of the Temple heads the procession. Can you find his
companion?

THE BROWN LITTLE SEED.

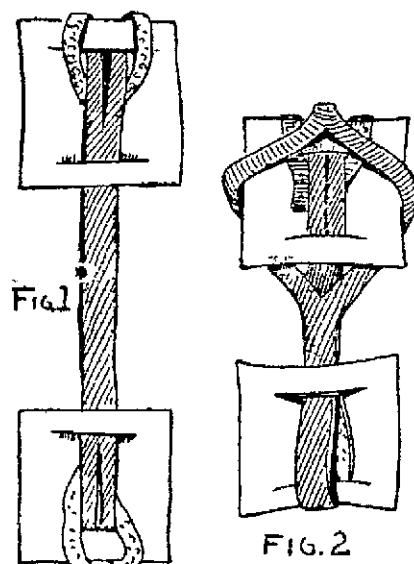
Oh, the wind, like a hungry wolf,
Goes prowling round, my sweet;
And the trees shake their withered arms
In the rain and hissing sleet.
But the little seed, safe and warm,
When it hears the beating shower,
Goes to sleep again
Till the dark days wane,
And dreams that it is a flower.

Oh, the flash of two tiny wings,
Like bits of sky let fall;
And the very trees seem to thrill
At the bluebird's silvery call!
Then the brown little seed wakes up
And whispers: "Joy I'll bring!
For I'll creep to air,
With a violet fair—
My gift to the beautiful spring!"
—Golden Days.

THE STRAP PUZZLE.

After Reading This Article You Will
Know How to Solve It.

Your minds have, by much practice,
been trained to solving problems and
working out puzzles and tricks, but do
you think you could possibly disen-
tangle these loops and coils without
help? To be sure, the illustrations are
very clear, and you might follow them
and learn how; but lest your patience
give out and my little boys and girls
grow cross, it will be, perhaps, wise to
aid you. To make the puzzle, provide
two pieces of leather about two inches
square and one long, narrow strip of
flexible leather, which any shoemaker
can furnish. Now cut a slash across
two sides of each square near the edges,
which for identification we will call the
top and bottom, and likewise a long
slash in each end of the strap. The
problem is to loop the straps on the
squares, as shown at figure No. 1, and
then take it off again. You will find it
easy with the strap entirely free to
make the loop shown at the top of fig-
ure No. 1. Having done so, pass the
free end of the strap down through the
other slash and one end of the puzzle



THE STRAP PUZZLE.

is finished. Then pass the free end of
the strap up through the first slash of
the second square and down through
the second slash.

All plain sailing so far, but how to
make the second loop? Figure No. 2
shows you. Bring the free end of the
strap around the lower slash, slip it
back through the upper slash, stick the
upper square, loop and all, through the
loop in the lower end of the strap, pull
the strap back until it forms the loop
shown in the lower end of figure No. 1
and there you are. In taking the
squares off the loops this process is
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spectators, hanging on to one another
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mously strong jaws and teeth in one
another's flesh. Hedgehogs, another type
of this quiet, inoffensive animal, not
only fight, but always to the death, and
when one is killed the other generally
devours him. Hares, on the other hand,
are proverbially the most timid of cre-
atures. Yet they can fight. A fight be-
tween two hares is a ludicrous sight,
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other. But a blow from the hind legs
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nacious. More than one case could be
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

The house of Henry Interman, situated about two miles southwest of Liberty, was burned, Tuesday, shortly after noon. The foot in the chimney caught fire and burned out and the family supposed the fire was all extinguished, but later, when the family were eating dinner, the fire broke out in the house. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000. There was an insurance of \$1,750 on dwelling and \$750 on furniture.

The railroad company, which owns the creamery at the Monticello depot, has evicted B. D. Robbins for non-payment of rent and the creamery has been leased to Schloss & Evans, of New York.

A. M. Fulton, of Monticello, has sold his bay trotting mare to the Dominican Sanitarium in Forestburgh.

L. P. Holtzlander, of Monticello, was painfully hurt, a few evenings ago, by tripping on an uneven sidewalk.

Mrs. Lucinda Mitchell, widow of the late William Mitchell, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Carey, in Monticello, on Feb. 14, at 3 p. m., from the effects of injuries received by being thrown from a sleigh three weeks ago. Her age was 68 years. She was twice married, her first husband being Samuel T. Bates who died in 1874. By this marriage she had six children, two of whom, Simon K. and Charles W. Bates, are residents of Middletown.

The Watchman says that since the publication of the fact that Andrew Wilson, of Mongaup Valley, was more than generous with his money, he has been the recipient of hundreds of begging letters. Some of the writers ask for loans, others for horses, bicycles and all conceivable things, and others suggest investments that would yield big returns if they are allowed to handle the money.

Tommy, the eight-year-old son of N. C. Peterson, of Callicoon Depot, who had both legs cut off by an Erie train, Friday morning, died of his injuries that afternoon.

The Supervisors, at their recent session, arranged for the erection of a house for the Sheriff, and the transforming of the rooms in the Court House into rooms for the County Judge and Surrogate. When the change is made the County Treasurer will occupy the Surrogate's building. Rooms will be prepared in the Court House, also, for the Supervisors. The lot has been purchased for the county on the corner of Bank and North streets, for \$900, through the agency of C. S. Starr.

Monticello people have been suffering from an epidemic of colds.

The Port Jervis and Monticello Railroad Company has paid Mrs. John Lang, of Mongaup Valley, \$50 in settlement for the slight injuries she sustained by the recent derailing of a car at Gilman's.

Frank Barber, cashier of the Sullivan County National Bank, has paid the cost of putting electric lights in the Liberty Baptist Church.

Many new buildings will be erected at Liberty during the spring.

H. W. McKoon, of Long Eddy, has purchased 1,400 acres of land north of that town, of the R. Halsey estate, at \$5 per acre.

Jonathan L. Lawrence and Mrs. Marie J. Robertson, of White Sulphur Springs, were married at Monticello by Rev. Sager, on Feb. 7. Mrs. Robertson is the widow of Bronson Robertson, who lost his life in the Piedmont hotel fire at Sulphur Springs several years ago, in attempting to save the life of a man whom he supposed to be in the building.

Spelling matches have come into favor again with the young people of Jeffersonville and vicinity.

A small black bear shot near the head waters of the Beaverkill was shipped to Ellenville from Livingston Manor, a few days ago, by Edward Tripp.

Rockland's Town Board has voted to transfer \$500 from the town's excise fund to the road and bridge fund.

George Miller has been appointed assessor of the town of Rockland in place of Elliot H. Rowe, who failed to qualify.

The White Sulphur Springs correspondent of the Ensign says there is a case there that needs the attention of the white caps.

Ground has been broken for a new M. E. parsonage at Kaunonga, White Lake. The charge is prospering under the ministrations of Rev. E. J. Cornille.

A postoffice is to be established at the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic, in Forestburgh, as soon as the institution is opened next May. It is expected that there will be at least one thousand persons there during the summer. A telephone line is being built to connect the sanitarium with Port Jervis.

One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a \$1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a. m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinee at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very small cost.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 8:30 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—W. C. F. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Led by Mrs. Carrie B. Adair, of Goshen.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, D. D., rector—Quinquagesima Sunday, Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, monthly service, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

—North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D. Pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30. Cordial welcome to all. Morning subject: "Yield or Malice." Evening subject: "Danger Within and Without."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The Mission of Jesus and How He Accomplishes It." Evening, closing service in special series, "The Universal Salvation Which Crowns All."

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:30 p. m. Seats free. Morning subject: "The Life Work of Two Noble Christian Women—Miss Francis E. Willard and Mrs. B. H. Burck." Evening subject: "Our Greatest Naval Tragedy, the Destruction of the Warship Maine, from the View Point of the Gospel."

THE NEWSBOY NUISANCE.

Too Enterprising Venders of Papers Need a Little Attention.

After a few months of relief the newsboy nuisance at the James street station has again appeared.

To-day, the concrete pavement was as slippery as glass, and when passenger trains came in the newsboys to the number of a dozen made a grand rush for the car steps. That none of the youngsters were shoved under the wheels was entirely a matter of luck. When the passengers began to alight they met a solid array of boys who held their line like soldiers. Brakemen finally broke up the phalanx and the passengers succeeded in getting on and off the trains.

ENJOINED BY THE ERIE.

An Injunction Now Restrains Port Jervis From Extending Fowler Street.

The Erie has secured from Judge Beattie an injunction restraining the village of Port Jervis from doing anything toward opening the Fowler street crossing, until the respective rights of the railroad and the village have been judicially determined. As soon as the injunction was served the blockade, which the Erie has maintained at the crossing, was removed.

Holiday Schedule on the Erie.

The Erie announces that on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, they will run trains on holiday schedule as follows: East, the Orange county at 7:10, No. 38 at 10:48 a. m., and No. 22 at 7:26 p. m., and No. 9 west at 11:25 a. m. will run in addition to the regular Sunday schedule effective on that date. No train will, however, go east at 8:28 a. m., nor will there be any Newburgh connection with the Orange county in the morning. 7444t

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of St. Paul's M. E. Church will hold its monthly social in the lecture room, on Monday evening. A fine entertainment, including refreshments, will be provided free of charge. The exercises begin at 8 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited. Scripture cake and flowers will be for sale. A free will offering will be taken.

Auction Prices for Cows in Delaware County.

At the John R. Thompson auction in Hamden, Delaware county, Thursday, cows brought from \$30 to \$53 a head.

At the Osborn auction, in Treadwell, Feb. 10, cows averaged \$31.40.

At the N. C. Parrish's sale in East Meredith, Feb. 11, heifers averaged \$29.25.

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EXCELSIORS' SOCIAL.

The Last of the Series Well Attended—All Had a Good Time.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company closed its series of socials at the Assembly Rooms, last night. Twenty-nine tables were occupied by the whist players, the favors falling to Mrs. A. R. Lindsey and Philip Whitlock.

The usual programme of refreshments and dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

The committee in charge was J. W. Slauson, chairman; John E. Adams, S. G. Memory, L. V. Sinsabaugh, C. S. Abrams and F. R. Schoonmaker.

Bright's orchestra furnished the music for dancing.

BEAVERKILL FISH HATCHERY.

A Bill Authorizing Its Removal to a More Suitable Site.

Senator Grant of the Sullivan-Delaware district has introduced a bill in the legislature authorizing the Fisheries, Game and Forest Commission to move the Beaverkill fish hatchery to some other place in Sullivan county, and to improve and repair the same and to construct whatever ponds are deemed necessary. The land required may be obtained by purchase or otherwise by the Fisheries Commission. The sum of \$1,200 is appropriated by the bill.

"Advertisement Night."

This novel entertainment will be given by the Young Girl's Guild of Grace Church at the residence of Dr. Pillsbury, South street, Monday evening, February 21st, at 8 o'clock. It is a bright and attractive entertainment and the young girls hope that the friends of the church and the public generally will take advantage of this opportunity to spend a pleasant evening. Some of the most prominent young ladies and gentlemen of the church will take part. Musical selections will be given by the choir. All are cordially invited to attend. Home made candies and salted nuts for sale. Admission twenty-five cents.

A Farm House Burned.

The house on the William King farm, in the town of Blooming Grove, owned by Miss Strong, was destroyed by fire, Wednesday afternoon, together with its contents. The insurance is only \$600, which does not begin to cover the loss.

Indicted for the Sloatsburg Murder.

The Rockland County Grand Jury has indicted Rafaelo Disabio, his wife, Maria Disabio, Pasqualina and Pasqualina Binnardo, who are charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny, at Sloatsburg, on the night of November 1, 1897. All four are under arrest.

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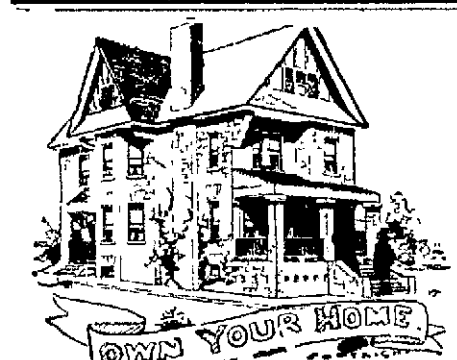
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BOX PAPERS from the mill—Paper quality not box quality.
15c quality, 10c.
18c quality, 12c.
25c quality, 19c.
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FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

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WALL PAPER.

A little early, but our prices keep it moving. VERY LATEST DESIGNS received last week. Big bargains in

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—Lumber wagon for sale.
—Good flat for rent.
—Money loan.
—Annual report of Board of Education.
—Confectionery store for sale.
—Auction of household goods.
—Corsets and hosiery at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Auction of farming implements.
—Try "Olney's Special" tooth brush.
—Stationary at Hartford and Horton's.
—Read Rowley's menu.
—Farm to let.
—When all is well, take Manyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcote Plasters.
—Cuts cured by Hale's Horsehold, Honey and Tar.
—Dyspepsia cured by Dr. Denn's Dyspepsia Pills.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.
—Remember McQuoids' dance Monday night.
—The K. of P. anniversary occurs Tuesday night.
—"Around the World in Eighty Days" at the Casino, to-night.
—Walter Horton, of Horton's, on the O. and W., trapped two large wild cats, last week.
—Dr. Gordon will sell his household furniture at auction, next Wednesday afternoon.
—Don't fail to see "Mr. Beane from Boston" at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.
—Deckertown's amateur dramatists are preparing to present Hazel Kirke, Feb. 25 and 26.
—A farmers' institute will be held at Washingtonville, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.
—Frank Bond has been appointed L. A. W. consul in Port Jervis in place of Theodore Shay, resigned.
—William Allison Davis has two umbrellas, which were left behind at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night.
—Street Superintendent Reed had his men out early, this morning, putting ashes on the slippery crosswalks.
—J. M. Brink, the Fulton street marketman, lost a valuable horse, Thursday night. The animal died of lockjaw.
—Remember the "advertisement night" entertainment by the Girls' Guild of Grace church, at Dr. Pillsbury's, Monday night.
—The committees who have in charge the anniversary entertainment of Lancelot Lodge will meet at the hall, Monday night, at 8 o'clock.
—Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" by the Sawtelle Dramatic Co. at the Casino, to-night. Prices only ten, twenty and thirty cents.
—The annual report of the Board of Education, which is published on the eighth page of this paper, will be read with interest by citizens and taxpayers.
—William Brinson, a colored man employed at Reuling & Cole's ice house in Port Jervis, fell on an ice hook, Friday, and received a bad wound in the side.
—Walkill Connell, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its first annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, on the evening of Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.
—There are many funny situations in the production of "Mr. Beane from Boston," which will be presented by the Gormans at the Casino, next Wednesday evening.
—Paterson's authorities are determined to put an end to the stoning of Erie trains while passing through that city. Two boys were fined \$10 each for this offense, Friday.
—The men of the Epworth Church at Matamoras cooked and served a supper in the church, Thursday evening. It is said to have been the best supper ever served in the church.
—Thomas Rowe, of near Montgomery, was attacked by a vicious bull, Wednesday, which gored him and inflicted painful but not dangerous wounds before it could be driven away.
—Mr. Rowley has arranged to serve to his patrons on Washington's birthday, Tuesday, Feb. 22, a table d'hôte dinner which will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. Price seventy-five cents.
—The young men's Basketball Club of this village has received a challenge from the Middletown team. The challenge will be accepted and a game arranged for some future date.—Monticello Watchman.
—The last opportunity to witness an excellent production by the Sawtelle Dramatic Co. will be given, this evening. "Around the World in Eighty Days" will be the attraction, and the prices are only ten, twenty and thirty cents.
—McQuoid Engine Co.'s ball at the Casino, Monday evening, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the company, will draw a very large crowd. The company's balls are always social successes and this one will be no exception.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Tompkins went to New York city, to-day.
—George Knapp, of Paterson, is in town visiting relatives and friends.
—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Younblood went to Atlantic City, to-day, for a few days.
—Mrs. W. L. Dicks, of Middletown, is visiting at W. T. Smith's and other Walton friends.—Reporter.
—S. W. Dill, day operator at the O. and W.'s Fallburgh station, has been transferred to this city.
—Joseph Duffy, of Jersey City, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned home, to-day.
—Mrs. Caroline S. Pilgrim, of Chester, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. E. Conklin, returned home, to-day.
—Miss Lillie Vetter and Miss Jessie Dailey, daughter of contractor Dailey of Middletown returned to their homes in that city Friday, after spending a week

with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cole and engineer George Truax. They expect to make a return visit in the summer when cycling is the vogue.—Port Jervis Union.

—Joel D. Northrup, for many years conductor on the Erie's milk train, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday at his home in Otisville, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunning of Middletown, and the Misses Owen, of Otisville, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Salmon.—Port Jervis Union.

—W. F. Rhodes, of Middletown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. O. Hardie, in this village. Mr. Rhodes expects to start for Seattle, Monday, where he intends to settle for a time.—Port Jervis Union.

—William, better known as "Billy" Williams, left to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. He confided to his intimates that they were going to New York city for a few days and thence to Berkeley, West Virginia.

ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY'S FAIR.

Closed Very Successfully Friday Night—The Lucky Ones.

The members of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U., who have been working so hard at the fair this week, went home tired out but satisfied, Friday night. The fair had been a success, the receipts being fully up to all expectations.

The prize winners, as announced to-day, were:

Skates (G. A. Swalm & Son)—Fred Dusenberry.
5 pounds tea (Asa Morehouse)—Mrs. Wilson.
Copper kettle (Hoyt & Galloway)—James Thomas.
1 dozen bottles machine oil (Singer Co.)—Daniel Schmitt.
Lamp (J. B. Swalm)—John Donovan.
Cigar holder (R. Kleinfeld)—Marvin Wickes.
Strand cover (Mrs. J. O'Brien)—M. Lawder.
Satchel (Carpet Bag Factory)—Mrs. John Verdon.
Stand cover (Mrs. Bodine)—Mrs. Ella Casey, Goshen.
Picture (Mrs. A. Heineman)—Mrs. J. McShane.
Derby hat (Adams & Boyd) John Decker.
Picture scarf (Etta McGrail)—P. J. Reilly.
Case corn (Jas. Keener)—Rev. Father O'Haulon.
Case peas (Dewey & Mundy)—Frances Kirk.
100 pounds flour (W. Van Fleet)—J. F. Gordon.
Table cover (J. J. McGarvey)—Wm. Pohlman.
Sho (Hub store)—Peter Kirk.
Dozen silver polish (J. E. Mills)—Frank Lea.
Case corn (J. J. Silk)—Nellie Keating.
Tea gown (Hart Davis)—Lizzie Johnson.
Box starch (Smith & Hermann)—Geo. Shane.
Slippers (Kittie McQuade)—John Mulhearn.
Doll (Mrs. Allen)—Thos. Donovan.
Case peas (J. C. Runyon)—Alderman Charles Tierney.
Tidy (Misses McLean)—Harry Farrell.
Shaving cup (Wm. Neary)—F. Hill.
Ton coal (D. A. Ketchum)—Harry Moren.
Mandolin (Vincent Maggio)—J. Durham.
Bedroom set (McCarter & Sutton)—Peter Kirk.
Barrel flour (Patrick Dougherty)—Kate Lasser.
Sugar bowl (B. F. Gordon)—Arthur McShane.
Boys' suit (C. Wolff's Sons)—B. Hoey.
100 lbs. buckwheat flour (Ketchum & Behme)—Mary M. Carley, Stout Ford.
Pair ball soles and heels (Craig's)—F. Shupe.
Sofa pillow (Mrs. O'Brien)—J. E. Sharpe.
Whip (E. E. Raasch)—Laura Steele.
Bonbon dish (A. Ambler)—Kittie Glynn.
Ham (C. Schwartz)—Jas. Byrnes.
Ham (Mather)—Geo. Killeen.
Box cigars (Jack Greer)—James Holmes.
Cigar case (Mrs. C. P. Clark)—J. M. Garland.
Child's dress (Mamie Costello)—Rev. P. H. O'Haulon.
Lamp (C. E. Crawford)—Lulu Pysan.
Ton coal (Wood & Horton)—A. Badwig.
Ton coal (Thos. Donovan)—J. J. Devine.
Ton coal (C. B. Wilkes)—Mrs. C. Cannon.
Ton coal (Gordon & Horton)—Mrs. John Carter.
Clothes wringer (Brink & Clark)—T. Mongan.
Ton coal (F. L. Truax)—P. Rogers.
Extension table (St. Elizabeth Society)—May Walsh.
Case saws (Nat. Saw Co.)—D. P. Wenger.
Picture (Mother Carthage)—William Pohlman.
Soap (C. S. Abrams)—J. Taylor.
Atomizer (Ogden & Shiner)—M. Corkey.

DAILY ARGUS—Chas. Tepe.

The complete list cannot be given to-day, but will be on Monday.

EX-GOV. HILL AT MISS STEWART'S KINGSTON KIRKNESS.

Miss Stewart's spielkantenfest in Kingston continues to attract large crowds and is by all odds the most successful entertainment ever given in Kingston. Among those in attendance, Thursday night, was ex-Gov. David B. Hill, who was the guest of Chief Justice Parker.

Real Estate Sales.

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, J. D. Chenev has sold his double house, No. 94 Monhagen avenue, to E. G. Medrich.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh

Here is one of such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Backley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months." Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

THE LOW BUILDING FIRE.

Scenes and Incidents of the Firmness' Hard Fight—Men. Low's Counsel—Chief Higham's Bravery—The Fire Police's Good Work.

The fire in the Low building, Friday afternoon, gave the merchants and clerks more excitement than they have had in some time. The coolest man around, however, was B. F. Low, owner of the building. Mr. Low is in the habit of taking an afternoon nap in his office, and when the smoke began to fill the second floor several firemen broke in the door of Mr. Low's office it having been reported that he was in the room. It was already filled with smoke, but a hasty inspection of the room showed that Mr. Low was not there. When he came down town in time to see the volume of smoke pouring out of the windows he told reporters that the building was insured sufficiently to cover any loss, and he wouldn't worry if it wasn't, claiming not to belong to the "spilled milk" weepers.

The fire was one of the hardest to get at which the firemen have met in a long time. Smoke clouds were so dense as to hide firemen from each other though they stood but a foot or two apart. Chief Higham donned his latest breath protector and eye glasses and penetrated the blackness of Shannon's store. Other firemen called him back, and he was lost to view in the smoke long enough to alarm some of his friends.

Nothing seemed to have been gained by the front end streams other than to thoroughly soak the floors and thus prevent any possibility of the fire reaching the second floor save between the walls.

A member of Excelsiors was stationed in the office formerly occupied by J. Van B. Demerest, surveyor, and a hole was cut in an air shaft there which extends to the top of the building. Had any flame appeared there it would readily have been put out by the use of an extinguisher.

The telephone central office, with its expensive switch boards, is located on the second floor of this building, and Miss Ferris, the competent operator, remained on duty until the smoke became very dense. M. J. Donovan, Z. K. Greene, J. A. Thompson and J. C. R. Taylor hurriedly removed some things from their offices, and Alderman-elect Lawrence carried out some of the valuable owned by Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F.

With the first sign of flames in the rear of Shannon's store, however, Eagles broke in the back door and sent a stream right at the heart of the flames, and in a few moments, but after an half hour's suspense, the flames were under control.

During the fighting of the fire Capt. McIntyre's fire police, assisted by Capt. Veber and his officers, maintained the best of order, and kept the crowds on the north side of Orchard street, and on the west of North street. Not a few in this gathering, who watched the fire, the apparatus and firemen, ascertains were surprised to notice how many lengths of hose were sending out small streams of spray, and several lengths seemed to be steadily leaking. This was overlooked however when their thoughts turned to the clerks, mechanics and merchants, members of the different companies, who regardless of the value of felt, cloth and leather were taking a move or less complete soaking while fighting the flames.

After the fire all of the wet hose was removed to the dry house and dry hose substituted on the reels. Nearly all of the city's hose was wet, however, except that on Waukilla and Ontario's trucks, the damp hose in all amounting to 2050 feet, and a new supply is sadly needed.

Chief Higham was summoned with the patrol to the building about 11 o'clock, Friday night. The steam had alarmed Supt. Otis of the Telephone Company No fire was found, however.

AN INTERESTING WILL CONTEST

A Daughter's Effort to Secure the Property Left By Her Mother.

An interesting will contest has been begun before Judge Sewell in Delaware county.

Mrs. Irene Hawk, of Long Flat, near Harvard, was very much incensed at the marriage, several years ago, of her only daughter, Augusta, to a man named Ingraham and soon afterwards made a will leaving all her estate, valued at \$2,000, to her husband's nephew, H. H. Hawk, of Downsville, with the provision that he should see that Mrs. Ingraham's daughter, Irene, was properly clothed and educated. The will was given to the nephew to keep.

Mrs. Hawk died in the early part of winter and when her will was offered for probate Mrs. Ingraham contested it, alleging that her mother had become reconciled to her and had instructed her nephew to destroy the will and had supposed that this had been done. Mr. Hawk denies that he was ever told to destroy the will.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Don't Want the Orange County Road Improvement Bill Interfered With.

Hon. Louis Bedell was in Albany, Thursday, as the representative of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Society. He appeared before the Committee on Roads and Bridges of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly and asked that, if possible, the good roads bill for Orange county, which was passed last winter, be not interfered with. He asked especially that the Higbie-Armstrong bill be so amended as to leave to the supervisors of Orange county the right to designate the roads to be improved by the State in this county.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Levy by the Tax Collector—Guests of W. W. Whiddit—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Tax Collector H. P. Tuthill has levied upon a quantity of personal property, including horses, carriages and equipments, in the stables of the Haight property for unpaid taxes.

—Miss Van Etten, of Port Jervis, and George W. Peck, of the First Baptist Church, Newburgh, are guests of William W. Whiddit, Jr., at his home in this village.

—R. C. Coleman, Jr., of Newburgh, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

—H. W. Nanay is recovering from a serious illness.

—The A. U. M. P. fair will commence on Monday.

—Henry U. Lewis is confined to his home with the grip.

—W. W. Whiddit, Jr., will remove to the Payne house on Main street about April 1st.

—Mrs. Russell Straight, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Neale.

—Miss Adaline Thompson, daughter of Wilmot P. Thompson, entertained a number of friends at St. James' place, the home of her grandparents, last night, in celebration of her fourteenth birthday.

—Col. George Zion is confined to his room at the St. Elmo by illness.

OBITUARY.

Eddie Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miles, of New Vernon, are mourning the death of their little son, Eddie, who died of pneumonia Thursday morning. He is survived by two sisters, Emma and Stella. Interment Sunday afternoon, at New Vernon.

Mrs. Deborah Hopson Case.

Mrs. Deborah (Hopson) Case, widow of the late Benjamin Case, of Oakland Valley, died suddenly, Tuesday, Feb. 15. On that day she went to Port Jervis and was transacting some business in the office of C. E. Cuddeback, Esq., when she received a paralytic stroke. Aid was rendered and she recovered sufficiently to enable her to take the evening train over the Monticello road for home. Arriving at Oakland friends met her and she was driven to the home of Wallace Case and expired shortly after entering the house.

Funeral of James Bradley.

The funeral of James Bradley was held at St. Joseph's Church, this morning, at 10:30, Rev. Father O'Haulon celebrating requiem high mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Charles Killeen, Patrick Meany, P. H. McShane, John Griffin, Miles McGrail and John Mullen. The members of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U. attended in a body.

Arrested on an Old Charge—Released Without Trial.

In August last ex-Captain Gould made complaint against George Houston, charging him with having abused a horse on North street. The man was not arrested until Friday. Capt. Gould did not appear, to-day, when the case was called, and Houston was discharged.

Another Ride to Buffalo, to-morrow

The Journal will send another newspaper special over the Erie, to-morrow morning, and the World will send one over the Central road.

Be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and not some cheap and worthless substitute.

Poisoned by Ivy

Was in a Dreadful Condition

Happened to Read About a Similar Case—Followed the Other Man's Example and Was Cured.

The following incident is given by Charles Morris, general jobber, 62 Lexington Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.: "Several years ago I became poisoned by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending a large sum of money without obtaining a particle of good. My children were also afflicted with the same disease. We were all constant sufferers with an awful itching sensation, and it seemed as if I should tear myself to pieces. I picked up a paper in which I found printed a testimonial from a man in Vermont who had been similarly afflicted and had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit. I bought a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another supply. We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until we used five bottles and I can safely say that neither myself nor children have any signs of the poison. It has entirely left us and we are perfectly cured. We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I would not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS.

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The Ontario and Western reports for the second week of February earnings of \$65,724, an increase of \$3,178 over the corresponding week last year. The earnings for January were \$386,880, an increase of \$18,130 over January 1897.

Ontarios Had a Jolly Dance at Their Truck House.

Ontario Horse Company, No. 5, held a company hop at the truck house, Friday night. Baker and Gile furnished the music for the evening.

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One lot C-P Corsets, (regular price \$2.50,) at \$1.25 each; one lot large size Corsets at 15c each; \$1 two clasp Pique Kid Gloves at 75c pr; one lot 1 and \$1.25 Kid Gloves, all large sizes, at 35c pr; \$1 Biarritz Kid Gloves at 69c pr.

HOSIERY.

Regular Hose at 7c a pr

" 12 1/2c "	" 10c a pr
" 15c "	" 12c a pr
" 25c "	" 20c a pr
" 39c "	" 25c a pr
" 50c "	" 40c a pr
" 75c "	" 50c a pr
" \$1 "	" 75c a pr

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I have placed on my counters some shoes at \$1 a pair to close out the lines. They are all fine goods, some of them are hand turned shoes that formerly sold for four dollars and fifty cents a pair. We haven't all the sizes—they are mostly 2½, 3 and 3½ in size. Any lady wearing these sizes in A or B width can get a good bargain

at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING, 25 West Main Street.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS

But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined

THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,

Nos. 12-20 Henry Street.

Telephone No. 181.

A January Thaw of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry

and Silverware at 17 North street, Middletown. The prices have melted since X mas, and will continue to melt until the stock is reduced. Now is the time to take advantage of the prices. Remember we are headquarters for Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Eyes tested free of charge for headache, inflamed eyes, cataracts, etc. Old gold bought and taken in exchange by

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician and Eye Specialist, No. 17 North Street

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank or
Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3)
months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3)
per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
REYNOLDS DAWITT, Cashier

Texas News.
Texas Man (on a visit east)—Hullo, Jake! Glad to see ye. When d'ye leave Texas?
Jake—Las' week.
Texas Man—When I left there was two claimants for the office of mayor in our town. Is th' question settled yet?
Jake—Yep.
Texas Man—Which one is dand?—N. Y. Weekly.

One on Beddie.
Little Fannie McGinnis was in the parlor while her sister Birdie was entertaining Mr. Masher, so the latter patted Fannie on the head and said: "Come, little pet, let me see your eyes were closed in sleep."
"Guess not," replied Fannie, "mamma told me to keep my eyes wide open when you and Mr. Masher were together."—Tammammy Times.

Of Course!
She—Yes, they are expensive materials; but I agree with Polonius—"Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy."
Her Friend—That was his advice to a young man, was it not?
She—Certainly! No man would find it necessary to give such advice to a woman.—Puck.

Her Natal Day.
When he called at the house he was received by a young lady gorgeously attired.
"You are all dressed up. What's the occasion?" he asked.
"I am celebrating my twenty-third birthday."
"Again!"—N. Y. World.

Cruel Retort.
"I have no patience with your democratic sentimentalism," said Miss Elderly, with hauteur. "Blood tells, and my ancestors fought in the revolution. Miss Sprightly."
"I suppose you were too young to recall any incidents of the struggle."—Detroit Free Press.

And He Rose to Go.
Mr. Staylate—Do you know, Miss Thomas, that I'm very good at guessing the hour of the day? In fact, there's no time of day when I can't guess it exactly.
Miss Thomas (thoughtlessly)—And are you as clever at it in the evening?
"Brooklyn Life."

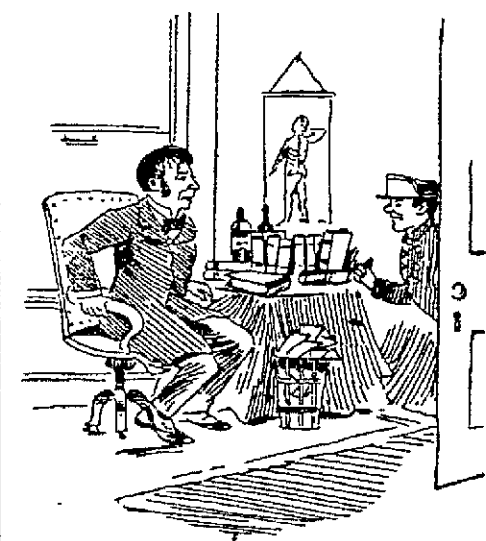
The Tell-Tale Meter.
"Mother," asked the fair daughter of a house, with a frown, "how is it that father always knows when my company fades late? He goes to bed at nine."
"Your father watches the gas meter, dear. It is as good as a chronometer to him."—Detroit Free Press.

They Don't Speak Now.
Miss Castique—When men are self-made they are forever boasting of it.
Mr. Sharpleigh—Yes? Women, on the contrary, are more modest; they take only their druggist and customer into their confidence.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Practical Finance.
Jones—They say our circulation is \$22 per capita. Now, you haven't \$22, have you?
Smith—Yes, I have.
Jones—Have you? Lend me five, will you?—Puck.

Weight.
Though much against the watered stock the honest farmer rails,
He gives the thirsty steer a drink
A mile this side the scales.

MORE THAN LIKELY.



Messenger—Hurry over to the museum, doctor, the glass-ester is ill.
Doctor—What seems to be the matter with him?
Messenger—They say he has a pane in his stomach.—Detroit Free Press.

Can't Help It.
Though time leaves traces on her face
The dear girl can defy it.
No matter what her age may be,
Her lips will still belie it.

Evils of Racing.
Employer (warningly)—I am informed, sir, that you attend horse races and bet on them.
Clerk (coolly)—I won \$1,000 last week.
Employer (excitedly)—Where d'ye get y'r tips?—N. Y. Weekly.

So Young, Too.
"See this picture, papa. I drew the horse," said four-year-old Willie.
"Ah! And who drew the wagon?" asked papa.
"The horse, papa."—Harlem Life.

Hard Question to Answer.
His Lordship (after a heated discussion)—What do you suppose I'm on the bench for?
Smart Counsel—Ah, my lord, you have me there!—Tit-Bits.

Not Titi-Bits.
Madge—Mamma is very anxious that I should marry into an old family.
Grace—Which one?
Madge—Oh! any old family.—Town Topics.

Anxious to Avoid Trouble.
He—Do you think there is really any danger in kissing?
She—Wait till I go to the stairs and listen to find out whether papa is asleep or not.—Tit-Bits.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erle Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains No. 601, 602, 603, 604 and 605 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Train No. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or when thereof—due to the fact that the New York and Erie Railroad Company, which operates the New York and Erie Railroad, has no regular service between New York and Middletown. Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Goshen; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Newburgh Branch via Middletown; "P" with Newburgh Branch via Middletown.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers, and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shop
- 16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street
- 24—West Main street and Walkhill avenue.

